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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

X original

__ design

__ supplemental

__ national stage of PCT

__ continuation

__ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

ENCAPSULATED INORGANIC ANTIMICROBIAL ADDITIVE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(a) X is attached hereto.

(b) __ was filed on _____ as __ Application No. _____ or __ Express Mail Mailing Label No. _____, as Application No. not yet known, and was amended on _____ *(if applicable)*.

(c) __ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ *(if any)*.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

__ In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement (37 CFR 1.97).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application, or § 365(b) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(d) X no such applications have been filed.

(e) __ such applications have been filed as follows:

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day,month,year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119	
			Yes	No
			Yes	No
			Yes	No

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